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Attached is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004, timely filed within five months thereof with a two-month extension of time.

Kind regards,
Christy Hennigan

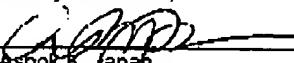
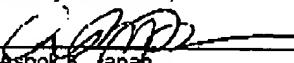
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		Large Entity	Small Entity
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	Total \$ 450.00		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.		

Fees for Extra Claims						
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Total Claims	43	46	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
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